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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective response dated December 27, 2002, please enter the attached Sequence Listing into the present application. The Listing should be placed at the end of the application, after the Abstract.

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants enclose the following documents:

1. The Patent Office's return copy of the Notification of Defective Response mailed December 27, 2002;
2. Paper copy of the Sequence Listing; and
3. Floppy disc Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825;

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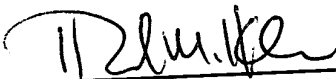
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Applicants await further action on this application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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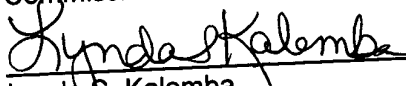
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